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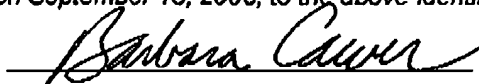
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In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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